

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

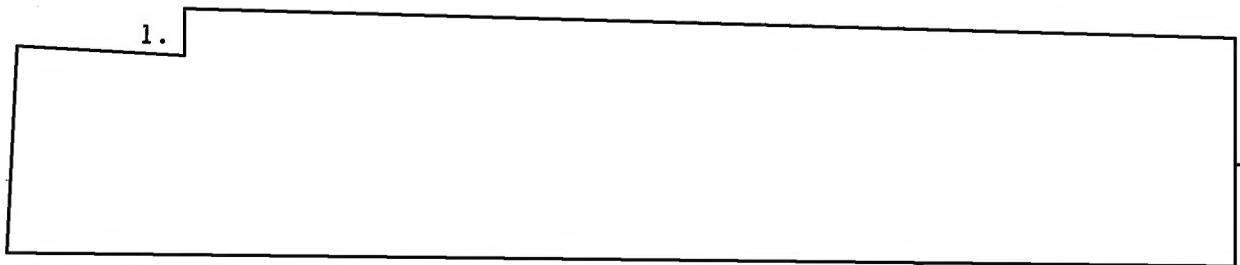
JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Wednesday - 27 March 1968

1.

25X1



25X1

2. [REDACTED] Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. sent word that due to the press of floor business he would regretfully have to cancel our meeting with him for this afternoon.

25X1

3. [REDACTED] Colonel Outlaw, OSD Legislative Affairs Branch, called indicating that Representative Clarence Long was pressing them for an analysis of Neil Sheehan's article. Since we are mentioned in this, Colonel Outlaw inquired if we were issuing any statements on this. I explained to him that officially our position on this, as in other matters alleging Agency involvement, would simply be "no comment."

25X1

4. [REDACTED] Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, explaining Representative Fraser's request for information from the Agency on the pacification program. Mr. Crawford was fully familiar with this and agreed that no purpose would be served by our taking it up with Fraser. After some discussion, he agreed that he would take it up with the Chairman with the thought that possibly it would be better coming from the Chairman to Fraser that the Agency could not be called upon on this kind of matter under standing arrangements with the Chairman of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. Mr. Crawford promised to advise how this worked out.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~